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MATTSON ASKS LAW KEEP OUT MAY ORDER GENERAL AUTO WALKOUT

GENERAL MOTORS IS OBJECTIVE PLANNED INDUSTRIAL TIEUP

BLANKET AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR CONCERTED ACTION BY WORKERS

(By The Associated Press)
DETROIT, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Disorder broke out today on the wide front where the United Automobile Workers of America in eight strikes has threatened paralyzation of half of the General Motors corporation production.

A brief clash between union pickets and police at gates of the Fisher Body plant at Cleveland, caused slight injuries to one policeman and two strikers almost at the same time mediation offers were made at Washington and in Michigan, the center of the automotive industry.

Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan conferred with Homer Martin, W. A. W. president, and associates of the committee for industrial organization authorized to call a general strike in corporation plants, saying his administration "will always be at the service of the people to refer any labor dispute."

At Flint, Mich., a General Motors "strategic committee" conferred in attempt to make legally flawless the injunctive proceedings which company representatives said would constitute the first test of an employer's power to enjoin workers from attempting "sit-down" or "stay-in" strikes.

Approximately 500 union members have occupied two Fisher Body plants in Flint since Dec. 30.

Reports from various cities in

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Pope Gained New Strength Monday As Pain Eased

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Pope Pius gained new strength yesterday, pain in his left leg diminished, allowing him a good night's sleep.

The condition of the 79-year-old Pontiff, ill for a month with circulatory ailments and a weakened heart, was reported "unchanged" after a quiet weekend.

The office of Cardinal Pacelli, Papal secretary of state arranged to issue an official bulletin this afternoon on the Holy Father's illness in response to demands for authoritative information from the sickroom.

Fasts Over Slaying



SPANISH REBELS EMBARKED UPON NEW OFFENSIVE MONDAY

BASQUE SUPPORTERS AND GERMANY AT GRIPS OVER SEIZING SHIPS

By The Associated Press
Ships or men of every major power in Europe were caught today in the spreading net of Spain's "little world war" while fascist insurgents in that menacing conflict rained aerial bombs on the centers of land and sea hostilities—Madrid and Bilbao.

Forty were killed today in Madrid; twenty were reported dead from a Sunday air raid on Bilbao, where Basque sea patrols are defying the "reprisal" tactics of German warships in the Bay of Biscay.

Three of the Madrid bombs fell 150 yards from the officially-closed United States embassy in the so-called neutral quarter, wrecking three houses and terrorizing American refugees.

Belgian newspaper reports said Baron de Bouchegrave, an attaché of the Belgian embassy in Madrid, had been found beaten to death. He disappeared last month. The Madrid censor refused to permit transmission of an Associated Press dispatch in connection with the case.

Other developments included:

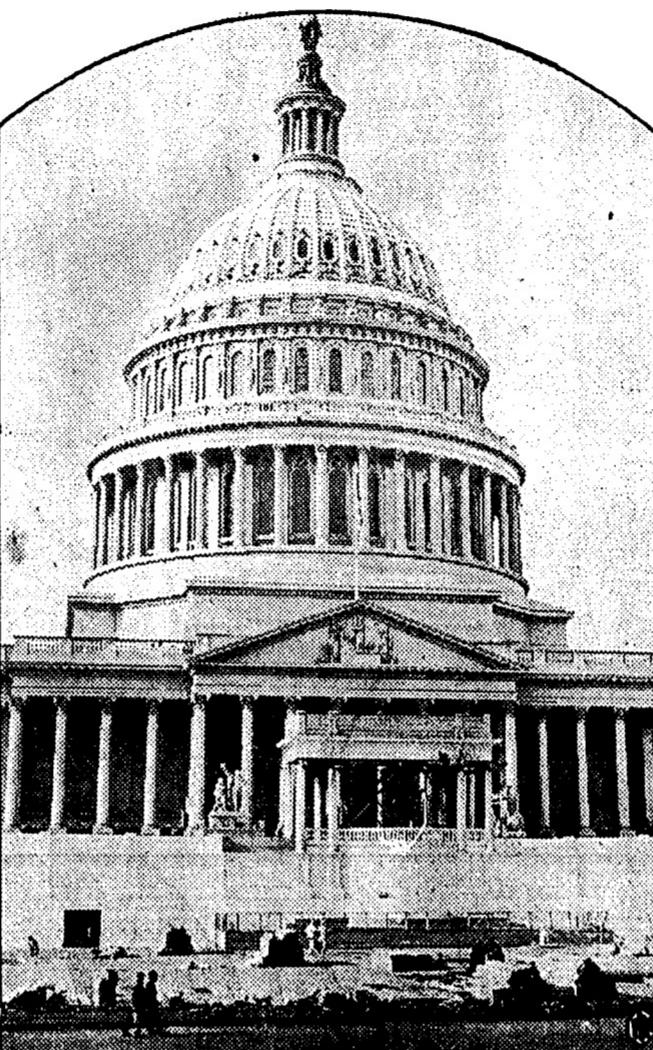
Seizure and release of an eighth Russian ship by insurgents at Ceuta, Morocco;

Protests by British destroyer and British diplomats against the stoppage of one English merchantman and the shelling of another;

British reports (denied in Rome) that 4,000 Italians had reached the insurgent port of Cadiz;

One of the greatest crowds ever to attend a presidential inaugural is expected to jam Washington when Franklin D. Roosevelt takes the oath of office for the second time. This view of the capitol shows the platform being erected in front of which the inaugural parade will pass.

STAGE BEING SET FOR INAUGURAL



GOVERNOR WOULD VOID pari-MUTUEL GAMBLING STATUTE

LEGISLATION CURB ACTIVITIES OF BOOKIES ALSO TO BE SOUGHT

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gov. Allred said today he would recommend to the legislature convening Jan. 12, repeal of the law authorizing pari-mutuel gambling on horse races.

"I also intend to recommend legislation to curb activities of bookies," he announced. "Present laws are inadequate to cope with the situation."

He said he thought cognizance should be taken of pari-mutuel wagering on dog racing, which the supreme court recently said was not prohibited by law, but stated he had given no attention as yet to bank nights.

Allred recommended repeal of the horse race gambling statute two years ago but the legislature failed to act.

"I think sentiment for repeal is stronger now," the governor stated.

His message to the legislature, to be delivered personally soon after the four-months session begins, will outline his views as to a legislative program.

"I will discuss the financial condition of the state," the governor said. "I think some new taxes probably will be necessary."

Other Recommendations.

"I will recommend adequate regulation of public utilities; laws to lessen accidents; public hearings including tightening of the drivers' license statute; enabling legislation to put into effect constitutional amendments adopted; means to tighten enforcement of liquor laws; legislation to take advantage of the rest of the social

Mattson Intermediary



BELIEVED FATHER OF KIDNAPED BOY READY PAY RANSOM MONEY

OFFICIALS ASKED TO LEAVE FREE FIELD; NEW ADVER- TISEMENT APPEARS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dr. W. W. Mattson requested law enforcement agencies today to "abstain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnaper may have" to return his kidnapped son, Charles.

Dr. Mattson's statement, handed to the Associated Press a few minutes after a new advertisement indicating he had established contact with the kidnapper appeared in the Seattle Daily Times, was:

"My son was kidnapped a week ago. Standard legal channels have not been returned. I desire to appeal to all law enforcement agencies to abstain from any action which would in any manner interfere with the full and free opportunity which I wish the kidnaper to have to return the child. I am sensible of the sympathy and desire to assist me of the law enforcement agencies and feel certain that my request for the restraint of their activities will be accepted by them with a full realization of the possibilities involved in their continued operation."

Desire Return of Son First.
"As a father, I desire the safe return of my son. I wish that all efforts might be first concentrated upon that issue."

Dr. Mattson issued the statement in his office after requesting a reporter to visit him.

The advertisement appearing in the 10:15 a. m. edition of the Seattle paper, had convinced observers the doctor actually

See KIDNAPING, Page 7.

EMBARGO ON PRISON MANUFACTURED GOODS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

UNANIMOUS OPINION OF SU- PREME COURT READ BY JUSTICE HUGHES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The 1935 Ashurst-Summers act forbidding transportation of prison-made goods into states that bar their sale and requiring that such products be labelled as "convict manufactured" wherever shipped was held constitutional today by the supreme court.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered the unanimous opinion which affirmed a ruling by the sixth circuit court of appeals holding the legislation valid.

Earlier, the Western Kentucky federal district court had upheld the labelling provision alone. It declared the other provision unconstitutional.

The Kentucky Whip & Collar Company, a manufacturer of horse collars and harness, at the Eddyville, Ky., state penitentiary, challenged the legislation. It sought to compel the Illinois Central

See PRISON GOODS, Page 3.

Public Debt Has Reached New Peak Of \$34,407,864,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The public debt has reached a new all-time peak of \$34,864,000.

The daily treasury statement for December 30 disclosed today that \$50,000,000 of the borrowing last year over the previous record high established last June.

With only one day's operations unaccounted for, the statement showed a \$1,383,013,000 deficit for the first half of this fiscal year, compared with \$1,870,482,000 for the corresponding period last year.

Major Companies Fail to Move As Oil Hike Effective

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Other major oil companies made no announcements today as the 17-cent increase in crude oil prices by Continental, Barnsdall and Globe went into effect.

Continental announced its increase a month ago and Barnsdall and Globe met the hike.

Authoritative circles were of two minds regarding the situation.

Some felt other major producing companies would meet at least part of the increase, others were of the opinion that there would be continued resistance to the increase.

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See GRAND JURY, Page 7.

HOT CONTEST FOR DEMOCRATIC HOUSE LEADERSHIP MAY START SPLIT-UP OF HUGE MAJORITY

LAW UNDER WHICH MAN CONVICTED OF COMMUNISM INVALID

SUPREME COURT RULES ON OREGON STATE CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The conviction of Kirk De Jonge, communist, sentenced to serve seven years in the Oregon penitentiary for violating the state criminal syndicalism law, was set aside today by the supreme court in a ruling that held the law unconstitutional as applied to this case.

Chief Justice Hughes delivered a unanimous decision which reversed a ruling by the Thirteenth judicial district court following the formal opening of the term.

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TEXAS BUDGET EXPECTED BE GREATER FOR NEXT TWO YEARS THAN FOR PERIOD NEAR AN END

MILD WEATHER OF HOLIDAYS GIVES WAY TO WINTRY BLASTS

TEMPERATURE RANGE FROM FAR BELOW ZERO TO FREEZING POINT

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Snow in the west, rain in the east and freezing temperatures from coast to coast denoted an end today to the unusually mild holiday weather in the northern states.

Temperature readings ranged from 15 below zero in northern Washington and near zero in the middle west to marks just below the freezing point in eastern states.

Snow plows went into action in the far west and the great plains states after a week-long storm that disrupted traffic. Many Nebraska highways were still blocked today but train service was normal after a tie up by Saturday's blizzard.

Freezing snow, up to a foot and more in depth, and slush made highway travel hazardous in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin. Plows cleared roads to most Southern California mountain resorts.

Rescuers reached a family of four, snowbound eight days in a cabin near Sonora, Calif., and four high school students marooned 12 hours in a cabin near Lewiston, Mont. Wind and snow near year blizzard proportions hindered a search for three of five men killed

See NATION'S COLD, Page 3.

CONFERENCE OVER MARITIME STRIKE APPEAR UNCERTAIN

OBSERVERS WATCHING FOR POSSIBLE ACTION FROM WASHINGTON

See M'NARY, Page 3.

Brisco Is Named Chairman State Racing Body

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Prospects for further settlement conferences here in the Pacific coast maritime strike appeared uncertain today, with observers watching for possible federal action.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady reported to Secretary Frances Perkins, on his arrival in the national capital after two months of peace efforts here. He declined publicly to discuss the situation.

Shippers and union leaders had no comment on the report of the recently created federal maritime commission that it lacked authority to participate or intervene in maritime labor disputes.

A union committee continued studies of proposed federal legislation.

See MARITIME STRIKE, Page 7.

Freezing temperatures extended southward to Austin early today in what the United States weather bureau described as the fading onslaught of Texas' coldest wave of the season.

Chill remained in the northern portions of the state, but temperatures were well above minimums of early Sunday.

Amarillo reported the state's lowest temperature today with 20 degrees. Corsicana was five degrees warmer than Sunday with 35. Mercuries at Lubbock sank only to 29 degrees today after hitting a low of 15 Sunday. Dallas had a minimum of 33 yesterday.

The weather bureau forecast rising temperatures for north Texas tonight and tomorrow for south Texas with warmer weather tomorrow. Rain was forecast for the extreme East and Southeast portion of the state.

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ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE FAVORABLE IN 1937

INDICATED WILL BE SIMILAR
TO 1935; HIGH PRICES
ARE PREDICTED

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—The outlook is for further improvement in the economic position of agriculture in 1937.

This is the opinion of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics which annually aids farmers with forecasts as to the trend of various agricultural commodities.

In general, farmers may expect 1937 to be similar in many respects to 1935.

Farm prices are expected to stay at high levels in 1937, although some decline is probable in the last half of the year. Taxes may move up slightly, and costs of labor, building materials, machinery, and fertilizer will probably be a little higher.

Some increase in cotton acreage is expected. When production will be up, both in the United States and the rest of the world, and declining prices are in prospect.

Increased demand from consumers is expected to aid fruit growers. The stronger demand for vegetables will be largely nullified by increased plantings. Unusually large stocks of rice are on hand and the price outlook is unfavorable.

Hog prices will be high through 1937 and production will be short for several years. Cattle prices will be higher in 1937 than in 1936 and the outlook for several years is good.

Butter prices will rise to high levels in seven or eight years.

NEW YEAR OPENED IN EXCELLENT WAY FIRST METHODIST

The new year opened in a very fine way at the First Methodist church and Sunday school Sunday. There were 300 present at Sunday school, an increase over last Sunday and one year ago. Thirty-eight men heard Guy M. Gibson teach the Brotherhood Bible class.

In the adult department, the Mothers' class sponsored a special program, "Facing the New Year." Mrs. A. A. Allison was the speaker in the young adult department, Diana Roberts was the leader in the young people's evening service.

At the morning hour, the holy communion was observed with many taking this sacred covenant.

The pastor, Rev. T. Edgar Neal, was assisted by Rev. R. W. Neal in this service. The monthly offering for the poor of the church was taken, then united with the church and the choir brought a special anthem; the attendance was excellent.

At the Vesper hour the pastor preached from the subject, "The Cross," and the choir brought a special anthem. In his discussion of the subject the speaker voiced his approval of church union and stated he was proud of the fact that the three Methodist bodies were to be merged into one great body in the near future.

The pastor announced that he was leaving Monday for New Orleans to attend the three-day session of the Missionary conference, he said it had been six years since he had been privileged to attend one of these conferences. This conference will be followed by the church-wide Bishops' conference with the rally for the Central Texas Conference to be held in Fort Worth January 20th.

Church night services will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Haslam the speaker. Choir rehearsal will be held Thursday night.

Kerens Boy Taking Pasteur Treatment Following Dog Bite

KERENS, Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—The civil service commission has proposed legislation today to put all non-salary-making offices of the government, including all postmasterships, under the merit system.

"The public service cannot thrive on a half merit, half patronage basis whether in national, state or municipal administration," it said.

In strengthening the merit system, the four year term for postmasters should be eliminated, the commission said in its annual report.

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YOUNG HOLLYWOOD ACTOR DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN SUICIDE

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 4.—(Spl.)—The words "suicide—case closed" were written beside the name of Ross Alexander, young featured film player, by police to day—within few days of the release of a musical picture which critics forced him to have given up his actor "star" rating.

Alexander took his life Saturday evening, a little more than a year after his first wife, Alene Freile, dancer, committed suicide because of despondency over failure to find success in films. The actor was found shot to death in a barn, a pistol beside the body.

His second wife, a bride of three months, Anne Nagel, was reported near nervous prostration at their Encino home. Funeral arrangements awaited her recovery.

Critics who saw a preview of his latest picture, "Ready, Willing and Able," said he would have gained a star's rating after the picture's release, scheduled within a few days.

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ALLRED ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS TWO IMPORTANT PLACES

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(Spl)—Gov. Allred announced today appointment of Marvin Hall, state tax commissioner, as fire insurance commissioner for the remainder of the unexpired term of Raymond Mauk, resigned, and for the full six-year term beginning Feb. 10.

Albert Daniel of Crockett, now chief attorney for the tax commission, was named to succeed Hall for both the unexpired term and a full two-year term beginning Jan. 22.

The insurance commissioner's position pays \$3,600 annually and that of tax commissioner, \$4,800.

Two years ago Allred's campaign manager, R. G. Waters, was appointed to a vacancy on the insurance commission. Hall was his manager last summer.

It was considered likely Jack Chevigny, former Notre Dame back and head football coach at the University of Texas the past three seasons, would become chief attorney for the tax commission, effective on the expiration of his university contract February 1. Allred announced some time ago that Chevigny would be an attorney in that department. His salary as chief attorney would be \$3,780.

HEAD DEPARTMENT ECONOMICS IN TEXAS TECH PASSES AWAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 4.—(Spl)—A more healthful Texas in 1937 is the aim of the department of health.

The state began to reap the benefits of an expanded program in 1936, but a 3-cent per capita expenditure on health still leaves Texas well down the list of states.

Dr. J. W. Cox, recently chosen state health officer, advocates a district unit health plan whereby the state would be divided into 10 districts each embracing some 20 counties.

Dr. J. M. Wright of Bowie,

Five Missing Boys On Speedboat Safe At Home Monday

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—(Spl)—The body of Benjamin Franklin Condray, Jr., 35, son of the department of economics and business administration of Texas Technological college at Lubbock, today was en route to Arkadelphia, Ark., for burial.

Condray, ill health for two years, died in a hotel here yesterday. He came to Dallas several days ago for treatment after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Arkadelphia.

A graduate of Ouachita college,

Arkadelphia, and holder of a master's degree from the University of Chicago, Condray went to the Lubbock school in 1926. Previously, he was a member of the Baylor university faculty.

In a weakened condition for the past two years as the result of an attack of pneumonia, Condray, who had been a guard artillery captain, suffered another ailment while attending guard maneuvers at Camp Hulen, near Palacios, last summer. Since then he had periodically been confined to bed.

The educator, also prominent in Lubbock civic circles, was the son of Benjamin F. Condray, registrar and treasurer of Ouachita college.

Among the survivors were his parents of Arkadelphia; his widow, Mrs. Alyss Condray; a son, Benjamin Rogers Condray, 12; a brother, W. W. Condray of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mrs. R. C. Roberta Chastain, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Mrs. Dorothy of Thomaston, Ga., and Miss Catherine Condray of Arkadelphia.

Kerens Personal Mention.

KERENS, Jan. 4.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson were chaperons at a New Year's party given by Merrill Sherrill and a group of the younger set, at Whorton's Lodge Thursday evening.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening with music furnished by the Kerens' col-

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Pallbearers were J. R. Bowden, Lucian Lockhart, J. E. Blackwell, E. E. Smith, D. J. Bell and J. W. Fogarty.

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PASTOR PREACHED GOOD SERMON AT FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. E. T. Miller preached a very interesting sermon yesterday morning on "The Mission and Ministry of the Church" at the First Baptist church. Two joined the church by letter at the close of his message. Last evening he preached on "The Master's Masterful Message" and will continue along this line of thought next Sunday evening. In the morning hour the choir sang "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" by Lillellas; and last evening Mrs. Gladys Melton Petrus sang "Something" by Harkness. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Glass of Wanghsien, China, were special guests yesterday.

There were 466 in Sunday school, with good programs in all departments. Superintendents' meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 6:30, teachers' meeting at 7:30, and prayer meeting at 7:30.

Miss Sophia Curry made a fine talk in opening assembly of the First Methodist "Wanted Dreamers" and the Junior choir sang two special numbers.

Betty Jo Long sang a special number accompanied by her brother, Ernest Long. There were 115 in attendance.

B. T. U. Council meeting will be held at 7:00 o'clock this evening.

Y. W. A. will meet at the church this evening at 7:30, with Mrs. M. A. Spurgeon, sponsor, in charge of the program.

Everyone is invited to the prayer meeting service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sun want ads bring results.

FUNERAL SERVICES STREET MITCHELL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Street Mitchell, aged 62 years, long-time resident of the Tupelo community, and prominent citizen of Navarro county, who died at his home early Friday evening, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Aboard the missing speed boat were Nick Cretekos, 21, son of George Cretekos, manager of the sponge exchange; George Arfas, 23, son of a sponge packer; John and Mitchell Billins and Charles Ferguson, 22.

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**BODIES OF TWO SERVICE
MEN IN PLANE FOUND
IN STATE PARK**

HEFLIN, Ala., Jan. 2. (AP)—The burned wreckage of an army plane, with two service officers dead, was found today in Cheaha State Park, 40 miles east of Birmingham.

Reports to Maj. John B. Patrick, U. S. Air Corps, Atlanta, indicated Col. F. I. Eglin, veteran army pilot and Lieut. Howard E. Shelton, Jr., naval officer, were the victims.

A small bearing of the officers vanished in rain and fog yesterday on a flight from Langley Field, Va., to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Eglin picked up Shelton at Norfolk.

A searching party reported a U. S. Naval Academy ring on one of the victims bore the name "Howard E. Shelton, Jr."

First reports of the crash, which occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday, were received this morning by a CCC camp short wave radio from a forestry service fire tower in the state park.

Ambulances and four officers were sent from Fort McClellan, Army post, at nearby Anniston, Ala. CCC men also were rushed into the dense forest.

Col Arthur V. Fisher, commanding at Maxwell Field, sent a three-man investigating board to the scene. He said communication lines in the crash area were badly crippled by heavy rains and that roads in the vicinity were difficult to travel.

**Forest Service
Discovers Plane**

HEFLIN, Ala., Jan. 2. (AP)—Lieut. Cary Clarke, commanding a CCC camp here, said today he had received a radio message from a forest service fire tower that an army plane with three officers dead, was found wrecked in woods near Moundon, Ala.

Clarke made his report while Southeastern Airport workers were seeking word of Col. F. I. Eglin, U. S. A., and Naval Lieut. Howard E. Shelton, Jr., who were overdue on a flight in an army attack plane from Langley Field, Va., to Maxwell Field at Montgomery, Ala.

Clarke said he had sent four CCC men to the scene of the crash.

The dispatcher at Maxwell Field said Colonel Eglin's plane, the A-17 had only enough fuel to continue flying until 2:30 p.m. yesterday. Maxwell Field officials had said their only theory was that the plane was down in an isolated section.

The Heflin area of east central Alabama was drenched by heavy rains yesterday, and flying conditions were hazardous.

Capt. Ray Owen, post adjutant at Maxwell Field, said Capt. C. M. Horton and Maj. E. Skanske were flying to investigate.

He said the post here received word Colonel Eglin—"and passengers"—were making the flight from Langley Field.

Lieutenant Shelton was from San Diego, Calif. Owen said, and "evidently was catching a ride" on the way back to his home station.

Report From Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2. (AP)—Maj. John B. Patrick, U. S. Army Air Corps, said a searching party found a burned army attack plane with two or three bodies near Moundon, Ala., today and a U. S. Naval Academy ring of one of the victims bore the name "Howard E. Shelton, Jr."

Navy Lieut. Howard E. Shelton, Jr. and Col. F. I. Eglin of Langley Field, Va., disappeared on a flight from Virginia to Maxwell Field, at Montgomery, Ala., in rain and foggy weather yesterday.

Major Patrick, commander of the Atlanta army air station, said it was not ascertained whether a third man made the trip with them.

He said his information came from Maxwell Field officers who rushed to the scene after a forest tampion reported the wreck by radio.

May Have Been Hallstrom

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. (AP)—Maj. Rudolph Schreder, chief of the division of investigation of the United States Department of Commerce, suggested today that a sudden mountain hallstrom might have caused the crash of a San Francisco-Los Angeles transport airplane Sunday night killing 12 persons.

Big hallstroms could have obscured the pilot's vision for the few seconds needed for the airplane to leave its course and crash into Oak Mountain, about 20 miles from the Burbank airport, said Major Schreder.

**Steel Production
In 1936 Greatest
In Its History**

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2. (AP)—The Magazine Steel said in a statement today world output of steel in 1936 "topped the 120-million-ton mark, thus exceeding all prior records in the history of steelmaking."

The statement continued:

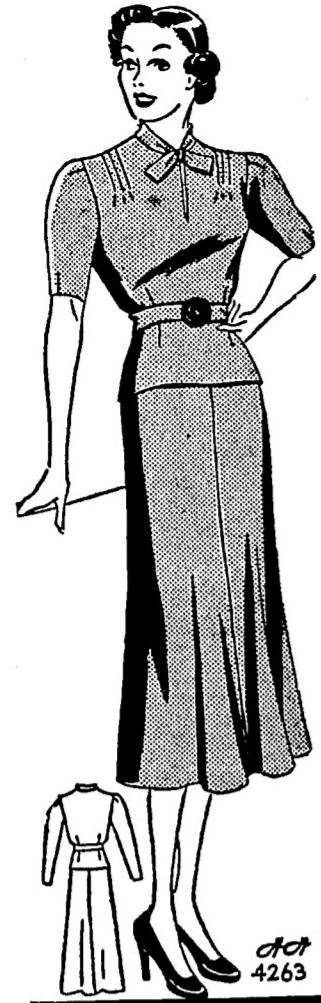
"Production of steel ingots and castings was 123,640,000 gross tons, an increase of 26.8 per cent over that of 1935."

For pig iron, the total production was 89,615,000 tons, against 12,713,000 tons in 1935, an increase of 22.2 per cent, last year's output being the largest since 1929.

"Production of steel ingots and castings in the United States in 1936, with December estimated, was 48,812,000 tons, 43 per cent over 1935."

The statement said a race for offensive armaments stimulated production of steel in Europe, where 1936 output reached 66,040,000 tons, 18.9 per cent over 1935, and pig iron production has 52,000,000 tons for the year, an increase of 16 per cent.

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PRISON GOODS

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Railroad Company to accept 25 shipments that did not comply with the act.

House of congress "is as free as the states to recognize the fundamental interests of free labor."

He added that in this legislation congress had not attempted to delegate its authority to the states.

"The congress," he added, "has not sought to exercise a power not granted or to usurp the police powers of the states. It has not enlarged on any assumption of a power by virtue of state action."

"The congress has exercised its plenary power which is subject to no limitation other than that which is found in the constitution itself. The congress has formulated its own policy and established its own rule."

"The fact that it has adopted its rule in order to aid the enforcement of valid state laws affords no ground for constitutional objection."

The government, participating in the arguments as a "friend of the court," contended the legislation was essential to help states enforce their laws barring sale of convict-made goods.

M'NARY

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cal trade agreements, unless there is a measure of control by the senate.

Neutrality will be one of the most controversial and highly important issues of the session. Any proposal to extend broad discretionary powers on the president will be closely analyzed by the minority.

The Republican membership will propose and aggressively support legislation designed to improve the welfare of the country.

CHANG

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Marshal Chang not only freed the generalissimo but placed himself at his mercy, declared he saw the error of his ways and was willing to face whatever punishment he deserved.

Chang was understood to have great personal faith in the marshal who captured him Dec. 12 in a sudden coup at Sianfu, remote capital of Shensi province, and held him two weeks.

NATION'S GOLD

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in an explosion aboard the mail boat Harold II in northern Lake Michigan.

Rains were general in the New England states. Portland, Me., residents waded through ankle deep slush. Rain also ushered in the cold spell at Washington, D. C.

While the southeast had seasonable weather, below freezing temperatures were recorded in the southwest with continued cold forecast.

K. of F. Notice.

Corsicana Lodge No. 6, K. of P. will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, which will be a very

New Year Given Brilliant Entry From Pike's Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 2. (AP)—Rockets, star shells and flares, bursting in the rarefied air high above snow-crowned Pike's peak, gave the New Year a brilliant illuminated reception here today.

Thousands of persons living within a hundred miles of the majestic 14,110-foot mountain witnessed the demonstration which began on the stroke of midnight.

Clear, cold weather both here at the peak helped the residents of other Colorado towns view the celebration, the sixteenth one staged by the AdAmAn club whose members spent two days climbing to the summit for it.

**Receive Treatment
In Marlin Clinic**

Mrs. H. G. Brown and Mrs. R. W. Keefer have returned from Marlin where they carried Earl Briggs of Frost, and J. A. Long, of Corsicana, for examination at the Marlin clinic under the direction of Dr. Herbert E. Hipp.

T. E. Gunter, of this city, operated on last August by Dr. Hipp, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to walk without the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Brown is the local representative of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and has secured hospital and surgical treatment for a number of crippled persons from Corsicana and Navarro county.

**Increased Funds
Asked of State By
National Guard**

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4. (AP)—An appropriation of \$206,620 representing a net increase of \$49,717 has been asked of the state by the adjutant general's department for support of the Texas national guard for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1, 1937.

This was announced in a statement of facts to substantiate the increased appropriation which was released through the Texas national guard headquarters here.

"Out of the 48 states in the United States," the statement read, "Texas is sixth in national guard strength, fourth in amount of federal aid and appropriation, 14th in amount of state appropriation, and 35th in cost per capita to state government."

busy and important one. D. D. G. C., Julius Jacobs will install officers for the new term. Two pages will be given the es-
quites rates.

Refreshments will be served at close of meeting.

All newly-elected officers are urged to be present at opening of lodge.

L. F. FLYNN, C. C.
C. B. HALEY, K. R. S.

FARMERS, TENANTS AND LANDOWNERS IN DALLAS DISCUSSION

MEETING BEING HELD TO HEAR WHAT FARMERS THINK OF TENANCY

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP)—The complicated farm tenancy problem was the main topic of discussion here today at a hearing in which Dr. L. S. Gray told several hundred farmers and agricultural authorities the President favors ownership of homes by those living in them and farms by those occupying them.

Dr. Gray, executive secretary of President Roosevelt's committee on farm tenancy, told agriculturists: "It is increasingly evident we have made serious mistakes along the line," with respect to homesteading.

"Today we find very high percentage of tenancy on this homesteaded land," he said, citing the state of Oklahoma, in which some 60 per cent of the farmers do not own their lands, and the Dallas pointed out not more than 15 or 20 per cent of the actual acreage in South Dakota is owned by the men farming the land.

The national committee at its recent meeting in Washington had a frank discussion of this problem and possible ways of dealing with it," he explained. "The committee takes a very broad view of the problem, which varies greatly in different sections of the country."

TRYING TO SAVE MORTGAGE RIDDEN

"While we are trying to decrease tenancy, or improve its state, we are trying to keep mortgage holders from slipping back into the tenant class.

Dr. Gray told the meeting this morning was the first of five to be held through agricultural America to hear what the farmers themselves think about the tenant problem. Then he called on farmers for their opinions in an informal discussion.

Marshall said lack of credit was the tenant's big handicap in trying to buy his own land.

"I think the federal government can very easily assist a man whose efficiency is known and whose honesty is above question, in financing at low interest rates the purchase of farm land."

Money at Low Interest

It was Marshall's thought that money should be loaned tenants for this purpose, with low interest rates and the provision that they could wipe out the debt rapidly in prosperous years, be given time when the lean years came and, if they could get enough money at one time, be allowed to liquidate their entire debt at once if they so desired.

Another speaker was Lee Simmons of Grayson county, one-time manager of the Texas prison system. He said the fundamental principle of solving the tenancy problem was to get back to good farming practice. He said nobody could make a living on any farm, working half of his time, as farmers do when they employ the one-crop system.

"We must have crop diversification," he declared.

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A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Parls, Texas, publisher and member of the special committee studying the farm tenancy situation, took charge of the meeting when Dr. Gray was called away just to make an address elsewhere. Mayse encouraged farmers to offer their suggestions and opinions.

DALLAS, Jan. 4. (AP)—Farmers, landowners and tenants gathered here today to describe conditions in the southwest to President Roosevelt's farm committee and to make recommendations for a new federal agricultural program.

Dr. L. S. Gra, executive secretary of the president's committee, was in charge of the hearing. He explained its purpose was to obtain an accurate cross section opinion of farm tenancy.

Speakers included Pat Mayse of Paris, Texas member of the committee, and D. P. Trent, regional resettlement administration director.

The committee will hold similar hearings in Montgomery, Lincoln, Indianapolis and San Francisco and will make its report to President Roosevelt by Feb. 1.

Do you want to buy something? Phone 168 for classified rates.

Married at Court House.

Horace Bell and Era Fay McAdams, both of the Embree community, were married at the Navarro county court house Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

Ida A. Jones vs. J. T. Jones, divorce granted.

Justice Court.

Five were fined on drunkenness charges and another for affray during the week-end by Judge A. E. Foster.

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DOCTOR'S VERDICT
We sat in the doctor's waiting room. And he nervously drummed the floor.
It is strange," said he, as he turned to me, "What happens behind that door."

Just yesterday morning a fuss I made
Because a clerk came late, And the loss of a dollar's worth
Of trade seemed dreadful to contemplate.

"I fancied it mattered much yes-
terday. Whether prices went up or down
And how could I manage in front
To stay.

Of the other shops of the town."

"And now?" said I. "And now?"

said he,

"The terrible truth to tell,

This is all that is troubling me;

Shall I ever again be well?"

CHINESE ROMANCE

Little did any of us imagine, a couple of weeks ago, that anything could happen soon to dim the fierce light shining on Edward and Wally. They still have the center of the stage, to be sure. Yet here's a Chinese story of love and wealth and power that ought to have romantic interest for Americans, even if the parties are already married.

It's about Chiang Kai Shek, governmental and military head of China, and his young wife, Meiling Soong, Wellesley College graduate, rated as China's most beautiful and wealthy girl.

This brilliant and lovely young woman has borne a big part of the labors by which Generalissimo Chiang has strengthened and modernized China and got that ancient land in position to resist Japanese aggression.

Lately came the startling news of his kidnaping by Marshal Chang, a headstrong subordinate with an army of his own, on the northwestern frontier, and realization that some difficulties and sorrows along the course are inevitable.

Perhaps this all sounds too serious. It isn't. This sort of planning allows for friendship, for pleasure, for recreation, for doing unexpected things, for being frivolous when the mood calls for that. It seeks only to eliminate false imitations of things which turn to bitterness instead of happiness. It involves a sort of budgeting of living itself, with plenty of allowance for flexibility, as wise people budget their finances.

BAIT FOR NEW WAR LOANS

That war debt owed us by Europe begins to look almost like an asset. Not that we expect to collect much of it, in spite of flirtatious approaches by France and one or two other countries. They don't seem likely to offer enough to make it worth while. And therein, strangely enough, may lie the real value of that vast, uncollectible claim. Little did most of us suspect, when Congress passed the Johnson Act a few years ago, that it would work out in this curious way.

That act forbids loans, either public or private, to any of the debtor governments as long as they are in arrears with their debt payments. The debts now amount, principal and interest to \$12,000,000,000, about two-thirds of which is due from France and England, payable over a period of half a century.

Tentative offers from France for cash payments on a reduced principal have been absurdly low. France and Britain, needing large sums for armament, might offer more in order to clear their record and make themselves eligible for new loans or credits, to use in further war preparations. Our government and public might cheerfully turn down such offers, in order to keep the debtor powers still ineligible for American loans, thus discouraging the new wars now threatening and avoiding new and heavy American losses.

WALLY IN WAX.

Whatever Mrs. Simpson's final place in history, she has already landed in Mme. Tussaud's waxworks in London. This museum was established during the French Revolution and houses a large family of waxen celebrities.

The Tussaud officials are particularly proud of the fact that the Simpson figure was completed in less than two weeks and is a "living likeness" of the model. In fact, it seems to be already regarded as the masterpiece and may well prove to be its most popular attraction.

Many Americans hitherto have gone to London

without viewing the famous waxworks. It is a safe guess that future visitors will not be so neglectful, for a while at least.

THE GIANT STARTS UP AGAIN

By Chamberlain



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Chamberlain

THE PUBLIC WANTS TO KNOW**EDWARD GETS ACTION**

Public opinion rules in free countries, but a great many people don't know what it is or where they get their own opinions. The crisis was of keen interest to a billion yellow men and hundreds of millions of white men.

Then, while Chiang's fate still hung in the balance, came the story of Meiling Soong dipping into her great family fortune, much of which has already gone into the Chinese cause, to buy off the fierce Marshal Chang and save Chiang's life and leadership. She flew to the frontier in an airplane to deal directly with the rebel leader, at the risk of her own life. The ransom is said to be one of the greatest in all history.

They may be making plays out of that, too, in time.

SOCIAL TREATY.

President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner have arrived at a mutual agreement which a few private citizens ought to copy. Each has promised not to entertain the other at a formal dinner this season.

Dorothy Thompson, special writer for the New York Herald-Tribune, has been urging the educational value of public discussion of all matters affecting citizens. Dr. Scott Nearing says only a declining society restricts public discussion.

Dean Ackerman of the Columbia School of Journalism hopes for a Public Opinion Foundation to study and interpret the effect on public opinion of the press, the radio and the forum.

That vague and powerful creature, the public itself, shows a growing realization of its need of true information and clear understanding. With all these forces rising in a single cause, much may be accomplished.

LEGAL CONFUSION

Criticism of legal language was expressed in a high place recently. An assistant attorney general of one of the states is reported to have told the eminent justices of the United States Supreme Court:

"I must confess that sometimes I read what your honors say without being able to understand the meaning."

Whether this was bold rebuke or humble acknowledgement of personal shortcomings is left to the news reader's imagination. At any rate, the Court did not fine the lawyer for contempt. Its members seemed to assume that the gentleman was confessing inability, not charging it in others.

But legal language is often hard for laymen to understand, in court trials and opinions and in legal documents, and even in laws which plain citizens are supposed to obey. Something might well be done about it. The law should not be a mystery.

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NEW OFFICIALS TAKE CHARGE COURTHOUSE; ANNOUNCE DEPUTIES

WAYNE R. HOWELL NEW DISTRICT JUDGE SUCCEEDING J. S. CALICUTT

Various changes in the personnel of the departmental heads and in deputies and assistants was effected at the Navarro county courthouse Friday.

In a number of instances, there are no changes in the offices.

New officers include a district judge, county judge, four county commissioners, treasurer, constable in precinct 1, assessor and collector of taxes, and justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1.

Wayne R. Howell succeeds J. S. Calicutt as judge of the Thirteenth judicial district court. Judge Calicutt is opening offices in the Cooksey building on West Fifth avenue.

C. A. Leddy, Jr., official district court reporter for the past several years, is remaining in his present post.

John R. Curington, criminal district attorney, began his second term Friday. Chris L. Knox and Leroy Burlow, assistants, continue in their present posts.

Doyle Pevhouse, district clerk, began his third term Friday. Mrs. L. E. Hervey remained as deputy clerk.

Paul H. Miller succeeded C. E. McWilliams as county judge. Miss Lida Reed, deputy county clerk for the past ten years and deputy district clerk for one year prior to her going to the clerk's office, is secretary in the office of Judge Miller.

Commissioners' Court.

T. P. (Pink) Hayes succeeded Jack Megarity as commissioner of precinct 1. J. O. Sessions of Bazuette, former county commissioner, replaced A. W. McClung in precinct 2. C. O. (Charlie) Slaughter of Currie takes the place of M. W. (Mose) Roberts of Dawson in precinct 3. M. C. Roberts was not a candidate for reelection. J. N. (Joe) George succeeds J. Wesley Harris as commissioner in precinct 4. Both are residents of Blooming Grove. Harris was not a candidate for re-election in the 1938 elections.

Lonnie L. Powell, county clerk, began his second term Friday. L. D. (Sadie) Ransom, chief deputy, and Mable Wilkinson, recording deputy, remain. Miss Cornell Hardy of Dawson assumed her duties as a recording deputy for the only change in the county clerk's department.

Miss Hardy succeeded Miss Lida Reed who is now secretary to County Judge Miller.

Rufus Pevhouse, veteran sherriff, started his fifth term Friday. No changes were made in his deputies. Rufus Hayes, chief deputy; J. M. Westbrook and Jack Floyd, riding deputies; Allen Ballifill, court bailiff, and O. O. Pickering, jailer.

Tax Assessor-Collector.

T. A. (Tom) Farmer, chief deputy assessor and collector of taxes, became assessor and collector Friday, succeeding R. L. (Bob) Harris, who was not a candidate for re-election last year. Only one change in the personnel of that office was made. Mrs. C. D. George is the new deputy. R. S. Daniel became chief deputy. R. B. Mitchell remained as the head of the assessing department and is assisted by A. G. Steele and W. A. Crews. Collecting deputies include Miss Hallie Blanke, Lenore Fay Brown, Mrs. George E. Extra, deputies whom need not be Miss Mildred Summers of Frost and Mrs. C. E. Keathley of Corsicana. Assessing deputies in the field include J. W. Varnell, north side of heat 1; J. S. Doolin, Navarro, south side of heat 1; B. V. Hatley, Chatfield; Ben Slay, Kerenis; J. L. Berry, Dawson; George D. Massey, Blooming Grove; Will Mathison, Currie; E. J. Grantham, Eureka; and G. W. Watson, Barry.

Retiring County Assessor and Collector Harris will move to his farm near Corsicana in about 60 days after all of the reports, etc., for his term has been completed and approved.

County Judge C. E. McWilliams who retired Friday is a member of the firm of Taylor and McWilliams. He took the place of Wayne R. Howell who became judge of the district court.

W. T. McFadden began his second term as justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 2. A. E. Foster succeeded M. Bryant as justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1. Judge Bryant has not revealed his plans for the future.

Clarence Powell is constable of precinct 1, succeeded W. E. Grantham. Ocie Renfrow becomes deputy. Jake Nutt had been deputy under Grantham the past four years. Grantham and Nutt have not announced their 1937 plans.

County Superintendent.

G. H. Brown, county superintendent, begins his third year. His term is a four-year one. Mrs. May Fox continues as assistant.

J. M. Tullos, county auditor, and Mrs. Neil Jones, assistant, continue in their present capacities. The term of the auditor does not expire until next July. The auditor and assistant are appointees of the district judge.

S. R. Faustett is the county farm superintendent. Dave Kenemore is fireman at the powerhouse near the jail, while E. B. Jarnigan is janitor at the courthouse. Whether any changes in these posts are contemplated by the commissioners' court which took office Friday had not been revealed early Friday morning.

There are several changes in precinct offices outside of Corsicana.

Hayden Paschall succeeds Melvin Penny as county treasurer. W. M. Elliott continues as county surveyor.

The oath of office for Wayne R. Howell as judge of the Thirteenth judicial district court was administered to him Monday morning by Doyle Pevhouse, district clerk. Howell succeeded J. S. Calicutt who is again entering the private practice of law here.

New District Judge**COMMISSIONERS MET; ADMINISTER OATHS; BONDS APPROVED****NEW COMMISSIONERS COURT MEET AGAIN MONDAY COMPLETE WORK**

Administering of oaths of officers, appointment of bonds of officers, various departments, etc. in the court house and in the various precincts featured the regular meeting of the Navarro county commissioners court Friday morning. With the completion of the induction into office of the new departmental heads and the approval of their deputies, the now court recessed its meeting until Monday morning when the question of salaries of deputies, appointment of a county farm superintendent, janitor, fireman, and other employees will be discussed.

The old commissioners court met before the new court took office. The resignation of C. L. Gilligan of Blooming Grove as a member of the Navarro County Hospital board was accepted. His was the second resignation from the board for this week. J. N. Garritt of Corsicana resigned Thursday.

Jack Megarity, retiring commissioner of precinct 1, told his successor, T. P. (Pink) Hayes, his precinct was out of debt and had \$11,500 in cash and materials at the present time. He said the precinct was in the best condition of the past 20 years.

C. E. McWilliams, retiring county judge, offered his aid, help, etc., to the new judge, Paul H. Miller, and the court at any time he could be of service.

A. W. McClung of Kerenis wished his successor and the new court the best of success. Commissioner M. W. (Mose) Roberts of Dawson said his precinct was not in as good condition as he desired, but that it was in better shape than it was when he assumed office. J. Wesley Harris of Blooming Grove, retiring after four terms, offered his aid at any time he could help the new court.

Paul H. Miller, county judge, \$5,000; T. P. Hayes, Corsicana; J. O. Sessions, Bazuette; C. O. Slaughter, Currie; and J. N. (Joe) George, Blooming Grove, all county commissioners, bonds of \$4,000 approved.

County Judge Miller told the retiring court that the new court would try to live up to their obligations and would call on the old court for help and advice.

Other officers bonds and oaths approved included:

Rufus Pevhouse, sheriff, \$5,000. T. A. Farmer, treasurer and collector of taxes, \$4,866.16; Doyle Pevhouse, district clerk, \$5,000. T. A. Crowley, justice of the peace, \$1,000; John W. Anderson, constable, precinct 3; Kerenis, \$1,000; Lonnie L. Powell, county clerk, \$5,000; Hayden Paschal, county treasurer, \$15,000; A. E. Foster, justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1, \$1,000; W. G. Ivy, constable, Currie, precinct 6, \$1,000; Garland (Snooks) Anderson, justice of the peace, precinct 7, Euureka, \$1,000; Leo Sands, constable, precinct 2, Chatfield, \$1,000.

W. T. McFadden, justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1, \$1,000; B. V. Hatley, constable, Currie, precinct 2, \$1,000; John W. Paschal, constable, precinct 8, Euureka, \$1,000; A. H. Holloway, constable, precinct 3, Kerenis, \$1,000; Clarence Powell, justice of the peace, \$1,000; E. C. Hendon, justice of the peace, \$1,000; J. C. McFadden, justice of the peace, \$1,000.

The application of W. G. Ivy constable, Currie, for the appointment of Doyle Burleson, deputy, was approved along with the lists of the various departmental groups.

The oath of office for John R. Curington, criminal district attorney, was administered by the district judge who approved his bond and sent it to the state comptroller, according to an announcement made at the meeting of the commissioners court.

Frost Resident Is Injured In Truck And Auto Crash

L. D. Dorch, 25, resident of the Frost community, was injured early Thursday evening when the truck in which he and his father, J. W. Dorch, were riding, collided with another automobile on Highway 22 near Blooming Grove. He was brought to the Navarro Clinic in a McCormack ambulance.

Paul W. Pitzer, independent oil operator of Breckenridge, said today the Texas oil and gas industry has organized to stop "alarmingly" suffered by operators through systematic stealing of equipment.

Pitzer, chairman of a statewide theft prevention committee of the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, said:

"We are determined to wipe out this menace to the Texas oil and gas industry. We cannot afford the heavy losses, which together with high operating costs and excessive tax burdens are making it more and more difficult for us to stay in business."

He claimed organized thieving gangs have been disposing of oil and gas field equipment stolen from producing properties in every section of the state.

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BEAUTY CHATS

All requests for free information desired by Edna Kent Forbes' column followers must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope (a.s.e.) and two cents in stamp to cover cost of printing and handling. For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamp is fully a.s.e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

USING ODD MOMENTS

IN YOUR SPARE TIME In your spare time you can do a lot of beauty treatments, if you will read Miss Forbes' advice about odd moments facials and such.

The busy woman must learn to use her odd moments in her quest for beauty or for youth. But there is no reason why she should not work in a complete beauty treatment during each day, without taking many extra minutes. It is all in the way things are planned.

For instance, the bath and face treatment can be combined. The moment you are in your bath, make a lather of soap and wash your face with this, rinsing it with the hot bath water. This clears the skin of all make-up and powder. And of course you know that the face should be washed with soap and water daily, even when you use lots of cream.

In this case, having cleansed the skin, you rub in an almond oil base cream, while the skin is still hot and the pores open from the rinse. Let it stay on the face while you have your bath, and at the end, wipe off surplus cream with tissues and let it remain on the skin act as your powder base.

Have you 15 minutes sewing or reading, when you can sit quietly? Spread any astringent face mask on, and let it dry and do its good work on the skin, while your hands are busy. I always combine a face mask treatment with a manicure; this takes me a half hour weekly and during that time the face is cleansed, the mask used, and almond oil cream is allowed to soak in for five minutes afterwards.

An extra minute at the end of the bath does a foot treatment—too nails can be cut or cleaned under or callous skin scraped away while the skin is soft from immersion in the water. And of course the finger nails are bleached and the cuticle around them oiled and pushed back at the end of every daily bath.

John B.—There is no simple rinse that will color the grey hair so it will not be noticed. A

henna shampoo is about the nearest thing to what you wish, and it would make stray grey hairs less noticeable. If the shampoo is done properly the grey hairs will be deepened to a tan color while your own natural color of hair will not be altered. Possibly it will tint ever so slightly, which will only show in bright sunshine. It is hardly a change at all. When there are only scattered grey hairs, they are not noticed if they are brought to a tan color, as there is no sharp contrast.

BOMBING ATTEMPT UPON LIFE EXILED MEXICAN LEADER

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP) A lighted bomb found in front of the home of Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles caused police today to place a heavy guard about the residence of the exiled former "iron man" of Mexican politics.

Braulio Estrada, member of the Calles household, saw a man lighting the bomb late last night from a window of the residence. He ran from the house, snatched the burning fuse from the bomb and pursued the man into an isolated section of Balboa Park.

Police Chief George Scott said the bomb, a crude affair fashioned of a quart beer bottle and filled with black crystal powder, was sufficiently powerful to demolish the Calles mansion.

Calles and several relatives were in the residence playing cards when the apparent attempt to assassinate the former Mexican president was made.

The former Mexican president recently gave newspapermen an interview in which he said Mexico was on the brink of revolution. He claimed his exile, ordered by President Cardenas in April, 1936, was aggravated by the situation.

When Calles was sent from his native land by the presidential order, it was charged he had carried on "criminal labor against the Mexican revolution." Calles has criticized the present Mexican administration as communistic. He came here to live shortly after his exile.

Do you want to buy something? Phone 163 for classified rates.

FUNNY FABLES

WELL? GO ON!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK
I'VE BEEN FEEDING
YOU MOUNTAIN
GOATS' MILK FOR??!

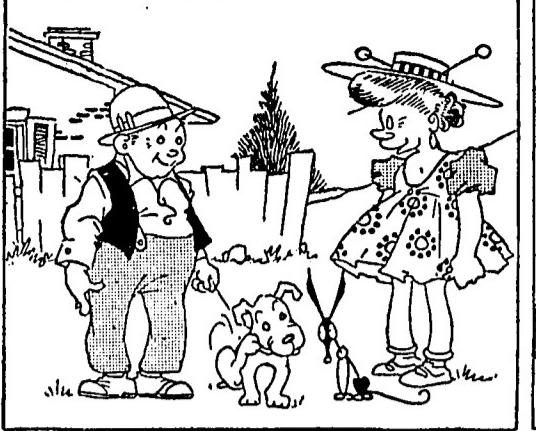
**TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

Solution of Friday's Puzzle.

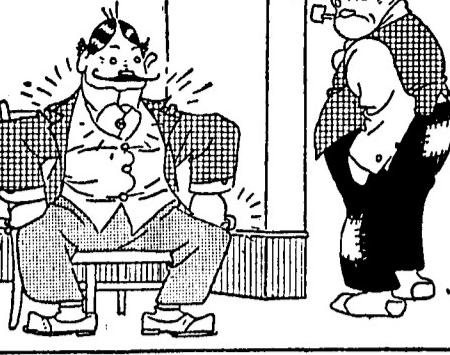
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28.	East Indian coral grass	26.	Blast	27.	Things to be done
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BRINGING UP FATHER

MAGGIE REMEMBER—WHEN WE WERE "KIDS" YOU HAD A DOG NAMED "FIFI" AND I HAD A MUTT NAMED "FLEA FLEA"—



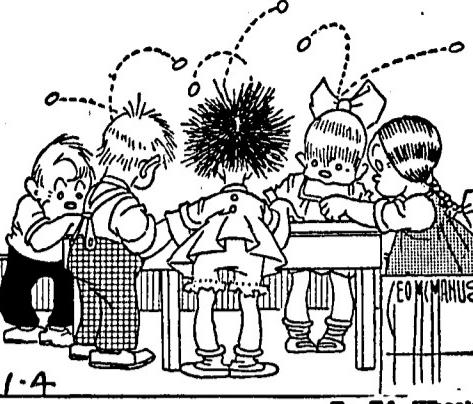
AND WAS YOUR UNCLE SORE THE DAY HE WAS IN A DEPARTMENT STORE WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT? HE WAS IN THE PIANO DEPARTMENT—JERRY THE BARBER WAS IN THE JEWELRY DEPARTMENT—



AND EVERY SUNDAY WHEN YOUR AUNT MADE BIBBY DRESS UP HE'D HIDE IN THE CELLAR SO THE GANG WOULDN'T SEE HIM—



YOUR FATHER WONDERED WHERE ALL THE BUTTONS ON HIS TROUSERS WENT LATER HE FOUND THE KIDS PLAYING TIDLE-DY-WINKS WITH THEM—



By Ed Wheaten

ROY MCCOY

BILL, I HAD A LONG TALK WITH GERTRUDE ON SUNDAY! SHE'S PRETTY WELL BROKEN UP OVER THOSE NOTICES OF THE PLAY, BUT SHE SAID THAT MAX KURTIN IS SO MAD HE'S DETERMINED TO KEEP THE SHOW GOING IN SPITE OF THE CRITICS!

GOOD!! MEbbe IT WILL CATCH ON YET, ROY!!

HE WAS A STRONG MAN!!

YEH, BUT I WOULDN'T SERVE HIM!!

GOSH, I HOPE SO, BILL! OF COURSE, GERTRUDE KNEW THAT YOU TOLD ME ABOUT HER BEING MARRIED AND THAT HER HUSBAND IS IN JAIL! SHE SAID THAT SHE'D EXPLAIN EVERYTHING SOME DAY, BUT NOT JUST NOW! I ASSURED HER THAT THAT DIDN'T MATTER, AND I'D BE HER FRIEND ALWAYS IF SHE'D LET ME! THEN SHE CRIED A LITTLE!!

IT WAS A STRONG MAN!!

YES, BILL! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE UNCERTAINTY THAT HAD ME SO UP IN THE AIR!!

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THAT WAS MIGHTY FINE OF YER, ROY! AN' I KNOW SHE APPRECIATED IT A WHOLE LOT!! I RECKON TOO Y'LL FEEL BETTER NOW YERSELF, DONT YER?..

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Markets

Local Markets

Grains and Provisions

Cotton
COTTONseed 9 to 12.75
COTTONseed \$37.00

Cotton

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 4.—(P)—Cotton 12.31; Galveston 12.30.

New Orleans Cotton Table, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Cotton futures closed steady at 10-cent declines of 10-11 points.

Open High Low Close

January ... 12.27 12.27 12.27 12.28

March ... 12.29 12.35 12.20 12.20-28

May ... 12.25 12.29 12.10 12.10-20

July ... 12.20 12.25 12.05 12.05-20

October ... 11.78 11.85 11.65 11.72-22

December ... 11.85 11.85 11.65 11.72-22

(a) Asked.

(b) Bid.

New York Cotton Table, NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—Cotton futures closed steady at 11-cent lower levels of 10-11 points.

Open High Low Last

January ... 12.10 12.42 12.29 12.35

March ... 12.32 12.38 12.25 12.35

May ... 12.27 12.32 12.20 12.32-19

July ... 12.18 12.20 12.05 12.10

October ... 11.83 11.84 11.69 11.75-76

December ... 11.85 11.85 11.75 11.80

Spot quiet; middling 12.81.

Chicago Cotton Futures, CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Cotton futures closed: Lower 12.35; March 12.35; April 12.35; July 12.10.

New Orleans Spots Lower, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Spot cotton closed steady at 10-cent lower levels of 3.60-2; good middling 13.33; receipts 14.05-7; stock 13.80.

Liverpool Spots Lower, LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—(P)—Cotton 15,000 bales, including 4,800 American, 5,000 moderate, 2,000 inferior, 3,600 in circulation in pence; American, strict good middling 7.82; strict good middling 7.82; strict good middling 7.82; strict good ordinary 6.95; good ordinary 6.95; future closed steady. Jan. 5.77; March 6.75; May 6.77; July 6.71; Oct. 6.77; Dec. 6.45.

The cotton trade was rather confused over the week-end announcement by the Commodity Credit Corp. that would release a reasonable amount of loan cotton during February and March to producers at 25 points under the average mid-month price of the New Orleans market. The minimum average release price at these markets will be 12.75.

Allowances are to be made to equalize the price of cotton in the market in the cotton belt and for cotton grading less than middling.

Market was under pressure. Future regular spot cotton prices were at the low shortly after 10:30 o'clock when the market showed net losses of 10 to 12 cents with March gains from 12.75 to 12.84.

Liverpool reported a quiet but steady market with scattered liquidation above local levels.

The decline extended to net loss of 10 to 12 points later in the morning under further liquidation and more active trading. Some sellers maintained were of the opinion that the plan for releasing loan cotton in February and March was depressing the market. Were there no such announcement it would be difficult to prevail for equalizing values according to the location and grade of the loan cotton. Trading became irregular and the market was again restricted with prices at net losses of 10 to 11 points. March, which had started at 12.75, was selling at 12.50.

New Orleans Cotton Opens Lower, NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Cotton dipped a few points at the opening of the first trading session of 1937.

Local cotton buyers, with the trade taking contracts on a scale down. Liquidation was said to be based on the 12 cent loan cotton from its holdings acquired under the administration's cotton program.

March opened at 12.81; May at 12.25; July 12.10; Oct. 12.25.

Business was limited on the decline. Professionals did not participate, a procedure that was followed whenever price started to slip off.

It appeared evident that speculative interests could only be aroused when a buyout was imminent.

Prices slipped off more than 50 cents a bale in the morning in a breathless reaction to the government's announcement regarding the cotton program.

With the minimum price set at 12.50 cents a pound, compared with 11.25 cents a pound last year, the market felt that the new minimum price of this year's crop will be sold the figure of 12.50 cents will be accepted standard for selling of all cotton in spot contracts.

Nervousness over the tense situation in Europe was thought to be a factor in the development of the market. Routine trading was about the only support the market has as prices slipped off.

Another market was shown temperatures were normal or below over most sections of the belt. Some showers were noted in the eastern half of the belt. But the weather of the week was fair weather with little change in temperature was forecast.

N. Y. Cottonseed Oil Easy, NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed steady, March 11.64; May 11.65; July 11.66; October 11.67 contracts including two switches.

N. O. Cottonseed Oil Steady, NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—Cottonseed oil closed steady all day; prime crude summer yellow 11.25-45; prime crude winter 10.00-26; Jan. 11.02b; March 11.12b; May 11.26b; July 11.26b; Oct. 11.27b.

Call Money Steady, NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—Call money commercial paper closed steady all day; prime commercial paper 11.14-24; 60-day 11.14-24 per cent offered; bankers' acceptances unchanged 10-12 days 11.16-24; 90-day 11.16-24; 180-day 11.16-24; 360-day 11.16-24; 6 months 11.16-24; 12 months 11.16-24. Red discount 1.1-2 per cent.

Commissioners, (Continued From Page One) succeeding E. B. Jarnigan. There were ten applicants for that job. D. E. Kinnemore, veteran fireman at the powerhouse, was re-elected. There were two other applicants.

Seven Applicants, Seven applicants for the post as superintendent of the county farm were considered. After numerous ballots, the court was divided, two and two, between D. M. Lawrence of Dawson and L. Judge Paul H. Miller east his vote, his first since assuming office for Gideon to break the deadlock for the job. Gideon will succeed S. R. Faustus who was ineligible to remain as he is a brother-in-law of Commissioner T. P. (Pink) Hayes.

Judge Breaks Tie, Judge Miller cast the deciding vote for county health officer in favor of Dr. S. H. Burnett. The commissioners were deadlocked, two and two, for Burnett and Dr. W. W. Carter, health officer for the past four years.

W. H. (Pop) Johnson, operator of the concessions stand in the lobby of the courthouse for the past several years, was again permitted to continue. There were two other applications for the post.

The bond of W. L. Beauchamp was constable of precinct 7, Eureka, was approved.

Looking for bargains? Try a Sun Want-Ad for quick results.

AUTO STRIKE

(Continued From Page One) indicated all General Motors plants which were open on the eve of the new year reopened after the three-day holiday except factories of the Delco-Remy unit at Anderson, Ind.

To Determine Course,

The union's board of strategy prepared to meet today to determine its course of action.

The automotive industry watched this meeting and the scheduled re-opening of motor and parts plants today after a three-day holiday to ascertain the effect of strikes which already have closed 16 of the company's branches, leaving at least 38,000 workers.

The board of strategy was given blanket authority to extend the strike or call a general strike against the mammoth automobile corporation at a meeting in Flint, Mich., Sunday of union delegates from General Motors plants in 13 cities.

The U. A. W. A. representatives demanded the eight principals for a collective bargaining agreement with General Motors and adopted a resolution pledging "wholehearted and loyal support in their efforts to bring about (even through a strike) a settlement."

At the close of corn was 11.8-2.12 at Thursday's close. May 11.0-1.10; No. 2 white 11.8-2.12; Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 12.2-2.23; No. 2 yellow 12.4-2.5.

Onions No. 2 red 60-61; No. 3 red 50-60.

Corn Prices Rose,

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Corn soared more than two cents a bushel today to 11.8 cents a bushel, up 1.11 cents, which had reached in ten years 11.11 and 1.07 respectively.

Extreme scarcity of receipts of corn caused a sharp holdover movement on the part of growers. Renewed attention was given to official report showing the season's crop was about a billion bushels short.

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SOY BEANS,

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(P)—Soy beans were 1.05-1.12 cents higher, up 1.07 cents.

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OPTIMISM PERVERSES GENERAL BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES

VARIED LINES OF INDUSTRY,
BUSINESS AND TRADE
EXPECT GOOD YEAR

NEW YORK—(P)—Ralph Hitz, president of the National Hotel Management Co., Inc., predicted in a year-end statement a substantial increase in hotel business in key cities in 1937.

"Advance booking in January is up markedly over the same period a year ago," he said. "While some of this is due to a substantial increase in commercial shows scheduled for the month, the bulk of it is from itinerant business executives who are visiting their markets personally with a view toward measuring next year's sales."

NEW YORK—(P)—C. M. Chester, chairman of the General Foods Corp., says in a review of the year that food manufacturers helped recovery in 1936 by "holding price advances to a minimum, increasing raw material purchases, raising income of employees and investors and expanding employment."

Motion Pictures.

NEW YORK—(P)—R. H. Cochran, president of Universal pictures in year-end comment that the motion picture industry is entering 1937 with the "brightest prospects in its history" after staging an impressive comeback in 1936.

The increase of nearly \$250,000,000 in the industry's gross receipts over the 1935 level to the largest total in five years not only reflected nation-wide gains in employment and payrolls but a notable increase in the quality of motion pictures turned out," he said.

AKRON—(P)—J. D. Tew, president of the B. F. Goodrich Co., rubber manufacturer, estimates in a year-end statement 1937 the sales by all makers may approximate about \$2,000,000 in 1936 and 49, about \$2,000,000 in 1936 and 48, 000,000 in 1935.

Stock Trading Heavy.

NEW YORK—(P)—Heaviest trading in stocks since 1930 and a sharp increase in new listings were highlights of 1936 for the New York Curb Exchange, says Fred C. Moffatt, president.

"An indication of the increased public interest in stocks during the year was the more numerous sessions in which daily turnover exceeded a million shares," he observes in a year-end statement. "On the curb exchange there were 12 days with a million or more shares dealt in compared with only one in 1935 and none in 1934."

NEW YORK—(P)—Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of the Freeport Sulphur company, with mines in Texas and Louisiana, forecast in a year-end statement increased domestic sales of sulphur in 1937.

He estimates 1936 sulphur production at about 2,000,000 tons, an increase of 367,410 to 22.5 per cent over the 1935 figure.

Banking Outlook.

ST. LOUIS—Tom K. Smith, president of the American Bankers' Association and head of the Boatmen's National Bank, in a year-end statement calls "the banking outlook more encouraging than it has been for some time."

"Considerable progress already has been made in eliminating the points of weakness in the banking structure which became apparent during the past few years," he said. "With the present spirit of co-operation and determination on the part of government officials and the banks, further progress is certain."

"The base of recovery is gradually broadening."

YOUNGSTOWN—(P)—Frank Purnell, president of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., holds business should show a "possible ten or fifteen per cent increase in 1937," given favorable conditions.

NEW YORK—(P)—Dr. Claudius T. Murchison, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute, Inc., looks forward to continuation of marked improvement in the cotton textile industry into the New Year.

"Of course in the background there are legislative uncertainties to reckon with, the involved problem of Japanese imports and the never-ending battle with competitive fibers and fabrics and other factors which complicate long-range forecasts," he said.

Automobile Industry.

DETROIT—(P)—"Reasonable prospects of a closer approach in 1937 to the 1929 record of automobile sales are seen by Alex Macauley, president of the Automobile Manufacturers' Association and president of the Packard Motor Car Co."

"A leader in new production methods, the automobile industry has saved much labor through the installation of better machines and processes," he said. "But it takes as much labor per unit to turn out today's production as it did in 1929.... The explanation is that work saved in specific processes, such as on the assembly lines, has been plowed back into the making of improved qualities.... These improvements have been added without cost to the consumer."

CHICAGO—(P)—Edward B. Hall, president of the Investment Bankers' Association of America and member of Harris, Hall & Co., notes in year-end comment that current high prices and low yields for bonds have created a problem for investors and bankers.

"Among other results of an excessively easy money situation is the fact that many investors who formerly restricted their activities to conservative bonds are buying stocks in the hope of realizing a satisfactory return," he said. "Some will accomplish this end, others will be disappointed."

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Oil Field Blast Kills Three Men On Nocona Area

GOTHAM CELEBRATES ADVENT NEW YEAR IN OLD-TIME FASHION

MILLIONS SURGED THROUGH TIMES SQUARE AND VISIT- ED HOT SPOTS

By DEVON FRANCIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(P)—The town's New Year's celebration was like the hoopla decade of the 20s, according to a man in turn.

At 9 p.m. it was Happy New Year. At 3 a.m. it was Hump'n'.

The cost ran to... but who

cared about the cost?

Millions surged through Times Square. Tens of thousands toured the hot spots. From Park Avenue's measured politeness to German Yorkville's heavy greetings, from Lunacy Lane's explosive yell to Harlem's drumming rhythm, the city greeted the New Year with sound effects of sweeping range.

Park Avenue first. But not too fast. Crowds stop the taxi while the meter spins. Anyway, it looks as though it's spinning. A man isn't sure, at this stage. Park is proper. Austerely even on January 1. A million dollars celebrates with the dignity.

A cigarette girl at the town's biggest hotel grins widely. Customers neglected the change on New Year's.

Cab please. West of Fifth Avenue, now. Skating through the ice in John D. Rockefeller's sunken plaza. A sixth of a mile to the top and half tons of explosives brought the arrest today of Edward Tobin.

D. V. Baker, police identification expert, described Tobin as a convict released seven months ago from the state penitentiary of the girl Helen Seller, 25, of Sioux City, told State's Attorney Louis N. Celli the second victim was Harold Baker, a member of a gang she said recently robbed a Sioux City jeweler of \$37,000.

Miss Seller was shot eight times. She said she recovered consciousness in time to crawl from the dynamite storage shack just before the blast. She was found by passing motorist and brought to hospital here.

Attorney Celli said the girl told him the execution was planned to keep the pain to prevent them from "squawking" about the robbery.

The blast was reported feet within an area of 50 miles. It left a crater near the storage shack 35 feet long, 25 feet wide and 25 feet deep. It shattered many windows here.

Seeking Two Others.

The police said they were seeking "Slim" Reeves and Duane Nesbeth also for questioning.

Meanwhile, police recovered a three-inch strip of flesh from the scene of the explosion where Peter, former California convict, was reported to have been killed.

Searchers combed the vicinity of the powderhouse, which contained several tons of dynamite and blasting powder, in an effort to uncover further evidence of Baker's death.

Miss Seller, under guard in a hospital, told the police her desire to surrender in connection with the Sioux City robbery was responsible for the efforts to erase her and Baker.

Later the Sioux City, Iowa, police reported they were holding "an investigation" Emma Neesheth, wife of one of the men sought.

Says Tobin Not Man.

Mrs. Betty Kern, mother of Miss Seller, Sioux City, Iowa, left for Sioux Falls to be at the bedside of her daughter.

Miss Seller was confronted with Tobin a few hours after he was struck by an automobile.

Planned beneath an overturned automobile, Mrs. Emma Mae Carpenter, 54, was San Antonio's first fatality. Eighteen-year-old Domingo Lopez died 15 minutes after revelers had fired shots of celebration from an automobile.

Plate glass windows in more than a score of business houses here were broken by the resulting concussion which was felt for 50 miles around, and threatened panic momentarily to thousands of New Year's revelers.

Marked for Death.

Her legs and feet frozen, Miss Seller told Celli she had been marked to die with Baker in the blast but that she recovered consciousness before the explosion occurred and ran. She managed to crawl into a roadside ditch just before the blast. Passing motorists brought her to a hospital here.

Although her condition was described as critical, physicians said she had chance to recover.

Based on the woman's story, police laid a dragnet for Edward Tobin, 51; Harry "Slim" Reeves, 40, and William Nesbeth, 32, who they believe fled toward Sioux City, Iowa.

D. V. Baker, police identification expert, said Tobin soon was released from the South Dakota penitentiary and that he believed the other two also were ex-convicts.

Miss Seller said she and Baker were enticed into the country by their three companions to "get some soup" for a safe-cracking job. She said Baker was beaten and shot and that she was struck over the head with a hammer and shot.

Heavy Damage in Sioux Falls.

Widespread when the automobile driven by her husband, Dr. Wendell Cummings, collided with an truck, Dr. Cummings' nose was broken and his face and head were cut.

The couple lived here. Before her marriage Mrs. Cummings lived at Liberty, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Weinheimer of El Campo, also in the automobile, suffered injuries. Mrs. Weinheimer's arm was broken, and she was cut about the face and head. Dr. Weinheimer's face and head were bruised.

The accident occurred about nine miles east of here.

**Arlington Resident
Seriously Injured**

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(P)—J. R. Slocumb of Arlington was critically injured when his automobile collided with a concrete minaret on Mountain creek bridge on the Fort Worth pike early today. He suffered head, and possibly internal injuries, and his right leg was broken, deputy sheriffs said.

CHAMPION OF UNDERDOG TAKES OVER RESETTLEMENT WORK FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TODAY

Courthouse News

District Court.

The January term of the Thirteenth judicial district court will be formally opened Monday morning by District Judge Wayne R. Howell with the empanelling of a new grand jury.

County Court.

The January term of the county court will be opened Monday morning by Judge Paul H. Miller.

Commissioners' Court.

A meeting of the Navarro county commissioners' court will be held Monday morning to consider deputies' salaries, employment of county employees, etc.

County Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Ben E. Keith & Company vs. Floyd Wade, suit on note.

Ben E. Keith & Company vs. State National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, garnishee, Floyd Wade, garnishment.

Nathan Featherston vs. First National Bank of Dawson, Texas, garnishee, Gilbert Holt, garnishment.

Charles C. King vs. W. H. Bird, suit on notes.

Marriage License.

Carl William Walters and Helen Eggle Pettigrew.

Judice Court.

One was fined on charge of operating a truck without a license plate Friday by Judge W. T. McFadden.

Assessor and Collector's Office.

The collection department of the assessor and collector's office was closed Friday afternoon and Saturday morning the transfer of business from R. L. Harris, retiring head of the department, to T. A. Farmer was being effected.

The change will probably be effected by Monday, it was indicated Saturday morning.

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